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TO COMIDEASTFOR

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS 0600267
ACTION SECSTATE INFO TOKYO CINCPAC CINCPACREP GUAM MARINA ISLANDS
MAY 06.

QUOTE MCN 0015

FROM STATUS LNO 165

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PLOS, TQ

SUBJECT: SOLUTIONFOR YAP LOS ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS

PASS INTERIOR FOR OMSN/DOTA

1. YAP DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, HAVING GROWN IMPATIENT WITH SLOW
PROGRESS ON LOS MATTERS, HAS CONSIDERED FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL
TREND

AND ACTING UNILATERALLY. BILL NO. 5-15, AS INTRODUCED, SOUGHT
TO SOLVE ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM WITH MANY OBERVERS FEEL IS WEAK
LINK IN MICRONESIAN LOS POSITION. BILLWOULD "APPROPRIATE \$17,000
FOR THE PURPOSE

OF PURCHASING A CANNON TO BE PLACED ON THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN
YAP IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THE YAP ISLANDS FROM FOREIGN VESSELS
WHICK ENTER

YAP ISLANDS' THREE-MILE LIMIT."

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS WERE HELD AND LOCAL CITIZENS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN
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SUCH MATTERS DEBATED SEVERAL CRITICAL POINTS: (A) WHO WOULD FIRE THE
CANNON? (B) WOULD \$17,000 CANNON, LOCATED IN CENTER OF ISLAND,
HAVE SUFFICIENT RANGE TO CLEAR COAST OR MIGHT IT NOT ENDANGER
COASTALVILLAGES; (C) FINALLY, THE MOST BASIC QUESTION, CAN ONE
BUY A CANNON FOR \$17,000?

3. LEGISLATURE VOTED MAY 3 TO FILE (KILL) BILL. BENNETT
UNQUOTE RICHARDSON

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